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1. HA-CO, an import-export firm headed by Ernest Habermann* at 3 Piazza della Borsa, Trieste, is seeking to purchase 1,000 tons of olive oil of less than one per cent acidity. Since olive oil of such a low degree of acidity reportedly cannot be procured in Italy, an intermediary firm in Rome, acting as agent for HA-CO in Italy, is seeking to obtain it from Tunisia or Algeria. The oil, if obtained, is to be delivered to the Soviet zone of Austria, for probable re-export to the USSR.
2. Olive oil of the type described above is used for precision optical instruments, artillery aiming devices, and other purposes.

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Comment: For earlier information on Habermann and the

25X1A HA-CO firm,

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